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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 24, 2005, which set a one-month shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.